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TOKITA; SAITO) Examiner: John L Goff, II
Serial No. 09/601,893)
Filed: August 9, 2000)
For: RESIN DISPERSION, METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME, RESIN-
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FOR PRODUCING LAMINATE

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 - (2) Transmittal Letter;
 - (3) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter;
 - (4) Information Disclosure Statement;
 - (5) Copy of European Search Report; and
 - (6) Form PTO/SB/08A with 5 references.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. No fee is required for this submission because it is submitted within three months of citation in the corresponding European Application, a copy of the European Search Report is attached.

Copies of the documents are attached herewith with a completed Form PTO/SB/08A. The Examiner is respectfully requested to cite the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A in the next Office Action. In so doing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on the Form PTO/SB/08A, and return a copy of the initialed Form

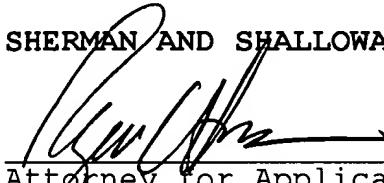
PTO/SB/08A with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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- [] a. The enclosed statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application, or within three months of the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.
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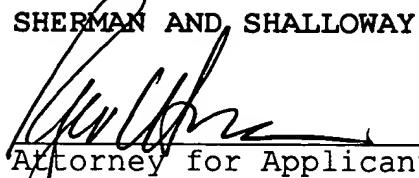
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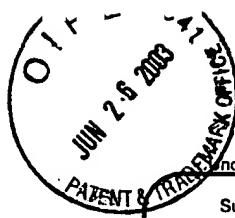
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